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(C) On May 16, poloff delivered reftel points, which summarized the results of the April 11-12 Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Operational Experts Group (OEG) meeting in Miami, to Director Kwon Hee-seog, Disarmament and Nonproliferation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT). On May 23, Kwon responded that the ROKG appreciated receiving details on the meeting, particularly the 20 questions on legal and law enforcement issues from the various delegations, as they would help the ROKG in its assessment of its current level of cooperation on PSI. Kwon, acknowledging the demarche as part of the five-point agreement between the United States and the ROK on Seoul's cooperation in PSI activities, stated that South Korea looked forward to continued close consultation with the United States on PSI. VERSHBOW